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Customer No. 22,852  
**Attorney Docket No. 07781.0167-00**  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Johannes BECHTOLD et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2173  
Application No.: 10/825,652 ) Examiner: Unknown  
Filed: April 16, 2004 )  
For: NON-PATTERN BASED USER ) Confirmation No.: 8478  
INTERFACE IN PATTERN BASED )  
ENVIRONMENT )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**STATUS INQUIRY**

According to our records, the above-identified application was filed on April 16, 2004. An Office Action on the merits has not yet been issued in this application.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the applicant is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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